THE 2026 ASTROLOGICAL EDUCATION VETTING CHECKLIST

Digital Fraud Prevention Initiative

> **DOCUMENT OVERVIEW**
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> *This highly shareable, practical workbook provides a 10-point checklist for vetting online astrology courses. It empowers consumers to identify red flags, hidden fees, and deceptive marketing tactics before they hand over their financial information.*

1. How to Use This Checklist

The internet is saturated with **astrology course scams online**. Use this 10-point vetting checklist to evaluate any platform before enrolling. If a platform triggers more than two of these red flags, it is highly likely to be a **lunar astro deceptive course**.

2. The 10-Point Vetting Checklist

- **[ ] The "Secret Knowledge" Claim:** Does the instructor claim to possess exclusive secrets unavailable in classical texts? (Authentic Jyotish is open-source; secrets are a marketing myth).
- **[ ] The Upsell Funnel:** Are there multiple 'Levels' or 'Mastermind' tiers? This is a strong indicator of **hidden costs in online astrology courses**.
- **[ ] The Software Trap:** Are you required to purchase proprietary software to complete the homework?
- **[ ] The Remedy Racket:** Does the platform sell expensive gemstones or rituals alongside their educational content?
- **[ ] The Accreditation Illusion:** Do they offer a 'Board Certified' diploma? Research the board; it is likely a **fake astrology certification** created by the platform itself.

- **[ ] The Fear-Based Marketing:** Does the sales page use countdown timers or warn of 'bad karma' if you don't enroll?
- **[ ] The Trainee Consultations:** If they offer consultations, are you guaranteed the founder, or will you be handed off to an anonymous student?
- **[ ] The Suppressed Reviews:** Can you find independent **lunar astro course reviews and complaints** on Reddit or Trustpilot, or are all reviews hosted on their own website?
- **[ ] The Ironclad TOS:** Does the Terms of Service make it legally impossible to obtain a refund if the course is subpar?
- **[ ] The ROI Question:** Ask yourself objectively: **are expensive astro courses worth it** when the foundational texts are free at your local library?

Protect your spiritual journey by demanding transparency, lineage, and ethical pricing.